

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SPACE
LOK SABHA**

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MARKETING OF INDIA S SPACE SERVICES
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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to market India`s space products and services abroad;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the efforts being made to export new products and explore new markets?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN):

(a) & (b) Yes,Sir.Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has set up a commercial wing called, Antrix Corporation Limited (ACL), to market Space products and services abroad.

(c) ACL explores opportunities for launch of suitable satellites from foreign countries by India`s Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV); markets data from ISRO`s Remote Sensing satellites; and establishes ground stations around the world for reception of the remote sensing data. ACL also responds to various queries received from time to time for supply of space products and services.